IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical pickup comprising:

a lens holder holding a lens;

a substrate secured to the lens holder;

a fixing portion;

three pairs of first, second and third wires, each pair being formed by one left wire and one right wire; and

attaching means;

wherein the lens holder is resiliently supported in such a manner as to be displaceable by the three pairs first, second and third wires which are attached to the fixing portion by the attaching means;

the first, second, and third wires have the same length and are formed of the same material, and are soldered to the substrate at different distances from the attaching means;

the first, second, and third wires extend parallel to each other; and

the first, second, and third wires are soldered at portions that do not overlap each other [[in]] as viewed from a direction orthogonal to an extending direction of the first, second, and third wires.

2. (Currently Amended) An optical pickup comprising:

a lens;

a fixing portion;

at least two pairs of wires; and

attaching means;

wherein the lens is resiliently supported in such a manner as to be displaceable by the at least two pairs of wires which are attached to the fixing portion by the attaching means;

the wires have the same length and are fixed to the lens at different distances from the attaching means;

the wires extend parallel to each other; and

the wires are fixed at portions that do not overlap each other [[in]] as viewed from a direction orthogonal to an extending direction of the wires.

3. (Original) The optical pickup according to claim 2, wherein the wires are formed of the same material.

4. (Original) The optical pickup according to claim 2, further comprising:

a lens holder holding the lens; and

a substrate secured to the lens holder;

wherein the wires are soldered to the substrate.

5. (Previously Presented) An optical pickup comprising:

a lens;

a fixing portion;

at least two pairs of wires; and

attaching means;

wherein the lens is resiliently supported in such a manner as to be displaceable by the at least two pairs of wires which are attached to the fixing portion by the attaching means; and

the wires have the same length and are fixed to the lens at different distances from the attaching means; and

further comprising:

a lens holder holding the lens; and

a substrate secured to the lens holder;

wherein the wires are soldered to the substrate; and,

wherein the substrate has a plurality of soldering lands which are juxtaposed in a direction in which at least one of the wires extends.

6. (Previously Presented) An optical pickup comprising:

a lens;

a fixing portion;

at least two pairs of wires; and

attaching means;

wherein the lens is resiliently supported in such a manner as to be displaceable by the at least two pairs of wires which are attached to the fixing portion by the attaching means; and

the wires have the same length and are fixed to the lens at different distances from the attaching means; and,

further comprising:

a lens holder holding the lens and having a plurality of groove portions formed on both side surfaces of the lens holder and are parallel to each other;

wherein the wires inserted in the groove portions are fixed at predetermined positions by an adhesive agent.

7. (Currently Amended) An optical pickup comprising:

a lens;

a fixing portion;

at least two pairs of wires; and

an attaching member;

wherein the lens is resiliently supported in such a manner as to be displaceable by the at least two pairs of wires which are attached to the fixing portion by the attaching means;

the wires have the same length and are fixed to the lens at different distances from the attaching member;

the wires extend parallel to each other; and

the wires are fixed at portions that do not overlap each other [[in]] <u>as viewed from</u> a direction orthogonal to an extending direction of the wires.